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3714

Applicant(s): Alfred Thomas

Invention: WAGERING GAME PROVIDING REWARDS INDEPENDENT FROM GAMING SESSION

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Dear Commissioner:

The Restriction Requirement was mailed on June 15, 2007, and the shortened statutory time period to respond is July 15, 2007, and thus this response is timely. In response to the Restriction Requirement, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 9 of this paper.